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(57) Abstract			
<p>The invention provides a method for preparing a nucleic acid binding protein of the Cys₂-His₂ zinc finger class capable of binding to a nucleic acid quadruplet in a target nucleic acid sequence, wherein binding to base 4 of the quadruplet by an α-helical zinc finger nucleic acid binding motif in the protein is determined as follows: if base 4 in the quadruplet is A, then position +6 in the α-helix is Glu, Asn or Val; if base 4 in the quadruplet is C, then position +6 in the α-helix is Ser, Thr, Val, Ala, Glu or Asn.</p>			